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TITLE OF INVENTION DRINKING FLUID CARRIERS									
A	APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Jon GRANT								
A	Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:								
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5.	$\boxtimes$	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) [WO 2005/011437 A1]							
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6. 🛛 An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).									
	a.	is attached hereto [4 pages of Specification, 5 claims and 1 sheet of drawing].							
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8.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).							
9.	$\boxtimes$	An (unexecuted) oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).							
10.		An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).							
18	Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:								
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